

CITY OF DUBLIN PARKS AND COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT



11600 Shannon Ave. (Shannon Community Center) (925) 556-4500

City of Dublin / Junior Warriors Basketball League TIMELINE & CHECK LIST

V	Register and receive confirmation.
	Skills Evaluations (mandatory for all <u>new players)</u>: Held October 18 & 25. Attend one evaluation only. Skill evaluations last approximately 30 minutes. Participants should be dressed to play. During the evaluation, each player will be measured for height, weight and jersey size, and all players will participate in a short scrimmage. See attached schedule.
	Uniform Fitting (mandatory for all <u>returning</u> players): Held October 18 & 21. Attend one fitting only. During the fitting, each player will be measured for height, weight and jersey size. See attached schedule.
	Shorts Purchase (optional): Matching team shorts are optional and must be purchased <u>online only</u> at <u>www.dublinrecguide.com</u> (Activity Code # 36002) for \$13. Pre-purchased shorts will be distributed between 6:00 – 8:30 pm on January 5 – 9 at Stager Community Gymnasium.
	 Pre-season clinics (recommended): Register at www.dublinrecguide.com Call (925) 556-4500 for more information. November 4 - 25 - Skill building clinic for grades K - 5th. (Tuesday evenings – four sessions) December 1 - 9 - Skill building clinic for grades K - 5th. (Monday & Tuesday evenings – four sessions) December 13 – Dublin High Coach Chris Meredith conducts a clinic for Grades 1st – 4th. (Saturday morning – one half day session)
	Preliminary team placement & Jamboree times will be available at www.dublin.ca.gov under the Junior Warriors webpage. Available November 3.
	Jamborees (mandatory for all players): The Jamborees will be held in the evenings at Stager Community Gymnasium. Exact times will available at www.dublin.ca.gov under the Junior Warriors webpage on November 3 . All players, including those who miss their Jamboree, may be moved to other teams following the Jamborees to ensure league parity. November 6 for Boys 2 nd Grade and Girls 4 th & 5 th Grades November 10 for Boys 1 st Grade and Boys 4 th Grade November 11 for Boys 5 th & 6 th Grades November 13 for Girls 1 st – 3 rd Grades and Boys 3 rd Grade November 17 for Coed Kindergarten and Boys 7 th & 8 th Grades November 18 for Girls 6 th - 8 th Grades
	Team placement: Final team formation and pre-season practice schedule will be available during the week of November 24
	Practices: Two scheduled pre-season practices between December 1 – 18 and one scheduled regular season practice between January 5 - 9 . Regular season practice and game schedules will be available on www.dublin.ca.gov under the <u>Junior Warriors</u> webpage on December 12 .
	Team meeting: Each coach will conduct a team meeting with the parents and players prior to the first game on January 10 . The coach will contact all team members with the exact time and location.
	Regular season: (January 10 – March 7): Games on Saturdays, one mandatory practice per week on a reoccurring weeknight.

Dear Junior Warriors Parent:

Welcome to the 24th season of City of Dublin youth basketball. Last winter, over 680 players participated in the City league. The City of Dublin partners with the **Golden State Warriors** as part of the **Junior Warriors** and **Jr. NBA / Jr. WNBA** program. The City is excited to offer this program, and is looking forward to working with your child in the Junior Warriors basketball league. Our goal is to provide an enjoyable sporting experience.

PLAYER PLACEMENT

Due to an overwhelming number of "Special Requests" received, our staff is able to honor <u>very few</u> requests. We will honor a coach's request to coach their child within the participant's specific grade (note only two coaches per team will be recognized.) Siblings in the same league will be placed together unless requested otherwise. If your team assignment does not work for you, please notify us before the season begins and we will process a refund or credit of your registration fees. Please note: Special requests (i.e. friends, practice night, etc.) will not be available for late registrations.

JAMBOREES

The Jamborees are mandatory. Players not attending the Jamborees will lose the opportunity of any "Special Requests". The intent of the Jamborees is to give players an opportunity to scrimmage and for City staff to evaluate players' abilities. All players, including those who miss their Jamboree, may be moved to other teams following the Jamborees to ensure league parity.

VOLUNTEER COACHES

Volunteer Coaching Applications are available by contacting Robert.Beasley@dublin.ca.gov or by calling (925) 556-4500. Make a difference – Be a coach! Coaching training is provided. With only one practice and one game per week, a minimum of two hours of your time a week is all that is required. All volunteer coaches must be fingerprinted, which will be provided by the City of Dublin.

PRACTICES AND GAMES

Practices are scheduled once a week with games on Saturdays. Practices will be held at Dublin schools based on the availability of the coaches. Games will be held at the Wells Middle School Gym and Multi-Purpose Room at 6800 Penn Drive, and Stager Community Gymnasium at Valley High School at 6901 York Drive.

PARENTS' MEETING

A Parent's Meeting will be conducted by the coach(es) prior to the first game. Each coach is responsible for reviewing spectator rules and policies, player's and parent's code of conduct, their individual coaching philosophy and recruiting an assistant coach (if needed) and a "team parent". Parents will be encouraged to volunteer to help with operating the score clock and scorekeeping for Girls $1^{st} - 3^{rd}$ grades and Boys $K - 2^{nd}$ grades. The coach(es) will contact you with the time and location of the team meeting.

LEAGUE PHILOSOPHY

The goal of the City of Dublin / Junior Warriors League is to teach children the basics of basketball in a fun and safe environment. To accomplish this goal, the league has been designed to:

- 1) Introduce youth to sports while avoiding excessive competition.
- 2) Provide an opportunity to play regardless of ability.
- 3) Teach basic skills, rules and strategies while emphasizing individual and team improvement.
- 4) Establish a code of ethics that all players, coaches and fans must abide by in all City sports programs.

Sincerely,

Robert Beasley Recreation Coordinator robert.beasley@dublin.ca.gov (925) 556-4500 Rich Jochner Recreation Supervisor rich.jochner@dublin.ca.gov (925) 556-4500

SKILLS EVALUATION SCHEDULE

<u>ALL NEW PARTICIPANTS</u> will be evaluated. Attendance at <u>one</u> skills evaluation session is **mandatory**. The skills evaluation sessions last approximately 30 minutes. Height, weight and jersey size are measured and each player will participate in a short scrimmage. Matching team shorts are optional and must be purchased <u>online only</u> at <u>www.dublinrecguide.com</u> (Activity Code # 36002) for \$13.

New players who do not attend a skill evaluation WILL NOT initially be placed on a team.

October 18 & 25 at Stager Community Gymnasium, 6901 York Drive

LEAGUE	DATE	DAY	TIME	LOCATION
Coed Kindergarten	October 18	Saturday	2:00 pm	Stager Gym
Coed Kindergarten	October 25	Saturday	4:00 pm	Stager Gym
Boys 1 st Grade	October 18	Saturday	2:30 pm	Stager Gym
Boys 1 st Grade	October 25	Saturday	4:30 pm	Stager Gym
Boys 2 nd Grade	October 18	Saturday	3:00 pm	Stager Gym
Boys 2 nd Grade	October 25	Saturday	5:00 pm	Stager Gym
Boys 3 rd Grade	October 18	Saturday	3:30 pm	Stager Gym
Boys 3 rd Grade	October 25	Saturday	5:30 pm	Stager Gym
Boys 4 th Grade	October 18	Saturday	4:00 pm	Stager Gym
Boys 4 th Grade	October 25	Saturday	6:00 pm	Stager Gym
Boys 5 th & 6 th Grades	October 18	Saturday	4:30 pm	Stager Gym
Boys 5 th & 6 th Grades	October 25	Saturday	6:30 pm	Stager Gym
Boys 7 th & 8 th Grades	October 18	Saturday	5:00 pm	Stager Gym
Boys 7 th & 8 th Grades	October 25	Saturday	3:00 pm	Stager Gym
Girls 1 st – 3 rd Grades	October 18	Saturday	5:30 pm	Stager Gym
Girls 1 st – 3 rd Grades	October 25	Saturday	2:00 pm	Stager Gym
Girls 4 th – 5 th Grades	October 18	Saturday	6:00 pm	Stager Gym
Girls 4 th – 5 th Grades	October 25	Saturday	2:30 pm	Stager Gym
Girls 6 th – 8 th Grades	October 18	Saturday	6:30 pm	Stager Gym
Girls 6 th – 8 th Grades	October 25	Saturday	3:30 pm	Stager Gym

UNIFORM FITTING SCHEDULE

<u>ALL RETURNING PLAYERS</u> must attend a uniform fitting. Height, weight and jersey size are measured. Attendance at <u>one</u> uniform fitting session is **mandatory**. If you cannot attend at your scheduled time, please come to any other fitting session. Jerseys are provided by the City, but matching team shorts are optional and must be purchased <u>online only</u> at <u>www.dublinrecguide.com</u> (Activity Code # 36002) for \$13.

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Boys 3 rd Grade	October 21	Tuesday	6:00 pm	Stager Gym
Boys 4 th Grade	October 18	Saturday	3:30 pm	Stager Gym
Boys 4 th Grade	October 21	Tuesday	6:30 pm	Stager Gym
Boys 5 th & 6 th Grades	October 18	Saturday	4:00 pm	Stager Gym
Boys 5 th & 6 th Grades	October 21	Tuesday	6:30 pm	Stager Gym
Boys 7 th & 8 th Grades	October 18	Saturday	4:30 pm	Stager Gym
Boys 7 th & 8 th Grades	October 21	Tuesday	7:30 pm	Stager Gym
Girls 1 st – 3 rd Grades	October 18	Saturday	5:00 pm	Stager Gym
Girls 1 st – 3 rd Grades	October 21	Tuesday	6:00 pm	Stager Gym
Girls 4 th & 5 th Grades	October 18	Saturday	5:30 pm	Stager Gym
Girls 4 th & 6 th Grades	October 21	Tuesday	7:00 pm	Stager Gym
Girls 6 th – 8 th Grades	October 18	Saturday	6:00 pm	Stager Gym
Girls 6 th – 8 th Grades	October 21	Tuesday	7:00 pm	Stager Gym